

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation for the indication in the April 2, 2004, Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due that claims 94-96 are allowed.

This amendment after allowance is filed to confirm that the documents cited on a Form-1449, which accompanied our November 10, 2003, Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), were considered by the Patent Office. To date, we have not received an initialed copy of the Form-1449.

We've attached to this amendment after allowance a copy of the November 10, 2003, IDS and Form-1449, along with a copy of our stamped postcard receipt, evidencing the filing of the IDS and Form-1449 on November 10, 2003, and receipt by the Patent Office on November 12, 2003. Copies of the unpublished applications and "Other References" can be provided again, if needed.

Applicant respectfully requests an initialed copy of the Form-1449.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned at 503-495-4575 with any questions. No fee is believed due. Nevertheless, the Office is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 50-1071 for any fees associated with this amendment.

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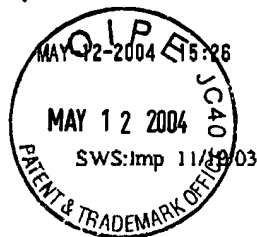
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Applicants submit herewith information of which they are aware, and which they believe may be material to the examination of the application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. The information is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies of the indicated documents are enclosed.

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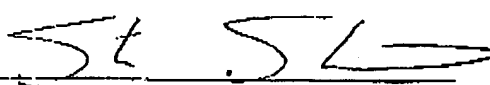
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